THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The manufacture of pistols, revolvers and rifles and their ammunition in the private sector is not permitted. The private sector gun manufacturing units in existence at the time of declaration of the Industrial policy Resolution 1956 of the Government of India are allowed to continue the manufacture of ML/BL guns and their ammunition.

Power Shortage In Rajasthan

511. SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIOANAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation has formulated any scheme to remove power shortage in Western Rajasthan in the year 1991 onwards:

(b) whether any scheme is under consideration of Government for electrification of Pali District Rajasthan;

(c) the time by which is under rural electrification will be completed; and

(d) whether there is any scheme to generate power through solar energy in Western Rajasthan in the year 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPA NATH RAI): (a) Out of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)'s power stations in the Northern Region viz: Singrauli (2000MW), Rihand (1000MW), Anta (413 MW), and Auraiya (652 MW) Rajasthan has been allocated a total share of 535 MW as per the Central formula; Rajasthan's allocation from the forth coming Dadri Gas Power Project (817 MW) will be 75 MW.

The following project proposals have been received from NTPC for implementation in the Northern Region: -

(i) Rihand Stage - II (2x500MW), U.P.

(ii) Yamunanagar Thermal Power Project (4 x 210 MW), Haryana,

(iii) Faridabad Gas Power Project-I (800 MW) Haryana.

(iv) Anta - II (430 MW), Rajasthan.

(v) Dadri - II (400 MW), Delhi.

(vi) Farukhabad Gas Power Project (800 MW), U.P.

Rajasthan is entitled to allocation of power from these projects as per Central formula for allocation of power from central sector thermal power projects.

(b) and (c). In Pali District of Rajasthan, there are 818 villages. As on 31st March, 1991, all these villages have been electrified.

(d) A proposal to set up a 30 MW Solar Thermal Power project at villages Mathenia near Jodhpur in West Rajasthan has been received from the Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources by the Central Electricity Authority for techno-economic clearance.

[Tra*nslation*]

Major Power Projects

512. SHRI KRISHNA DUTT SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names and details of the major power projects submitted by Himachal Pradesh Government to Union Government for approval during the last one and a half year; and

(b) the amount allocated by the Union Government to State Government for those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). In the last one and a half years only one major power project viz: the Dhamwari Sunda Hydro Electric Project (2*35 MW) in Himachal Pradesh was received in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and has been found to be in order from techno-economic angle by CEA in October, 1991. The formal clearance to the project would be issued only after clearances from Environment and Forest (Conservation) Act angles are available and after compliance with Section 29 of Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. Central Water Commission is also yet to carry out further investigation which requires studies to be carried out by the project authorities at the detailed design stage. The question of allocation of founds at this stage would not arise.

[*English*]

Arms and Contrabands Seized from LTTE

513. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to prevent the carrying of arms and contraband by LTTE to Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the quantity of arms and ammunitions seized from LTTE during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The steps taken in this direction include strengthening of coastal patrolling, searches and seizures for recovery of arms and contrabands and arrests of persons involved in these activities.;

(b) The information is being obtained from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Closing of I.T.L in Rae-Bareilly

514. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to close down the Indian Telephone Industry (ITI) located in Rae-Bareilly;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the scheme formulated for the employees who are likely to be retrenched?

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[*English*]

Supply of Sophisticated Weapons to Haryana Police

515. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide sophisticate weapons to